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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION

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1. AMBASSADOR ON SEPT 4 GAVE ACTING ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PAUL LUSAKA) AND PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC ADVISER (LISHOMWA) COPIES OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT UNGA 7TH SS AND MADE POINTS FROM REF A. IN CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT SEPT 4 (SEPTTEL) ALSO DREW HIS ATTENTION TO SPEECH AND TO SECRETARY'S MENTION OF COPPER AND US INTEREST IN PRODUCER-CONSUMER FORUM. MENTIONED OUR PREFERENCE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE

ON CONCRETE PROBLEMS RATHER THAN CONTROVERSY OVER IDEOLOGY. THIS SAID IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT'S QUERY TO ME OF AUG 25 AS TO WHAT I THOUGHT OF HIS CRITICAL REMARKS ON CAPITALISM.

2. LISHOMWA AND LUSAKA BOTH INDICATED SECRETARY'S SPEECH WOULD BE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL, HIGH LEVEL STUDY WITHIN GRZ. HAVE IMPRESSION LISHOMWA'S EAGERNESS TO OBTAIN TEXT (HE PHONE ME) MAY REFLECT REQUEST FROM ZAMBIAN UN DEL FOR GUIDANCE. LUSAKA GRATEFUL FOR "EDUCATIONAL SYNOPSIS" GIVEN ORALLY. THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT NON-TARIFF BARRIERS NOT UNDERMINE LDC PREFERENCES. I
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CLARIFIED THAT THIS IS NEGOTIABLE. LUSAKA, WHO WAS

ZAMBIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN ROME, WAS ENTHUSIASTIC RE GRAIN RESERVE PROPOSALS BUT CRITICAL OF NIGGARDLINESS OF INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES IN SHARING THEIR AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY. HOPED US PROPOSALS ARE FORTHCOMING AND GENEROUS. ASSURED HIM THEY WERE BUT SAID IT UP TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO TAKE MORE INITIATIVE IN AVAILING THEMSELVES OF EXISTING AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES. HE REAFFIRMED ZAMBIAN INTEREST IN TESTING WHEAT VARIETIES IN LOCAL GROWING CONDITIONS. WILKOWSKI

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